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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77917

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Appln. No.: 10/688,938

Group Art Unit: 3671

Confirmation No.: 3199

Examiner: Lisa M. Saldano

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: PROTECTION ELEMENT, METHOD FOR LAYING CABLE IN A GROOVE SYSTEM
AND CABLE LAYOUT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 9, 2004 to December 9, 2004.

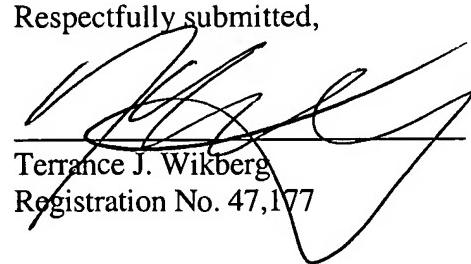
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